

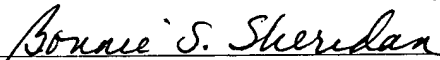


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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 13, 2005
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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on July 13, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.